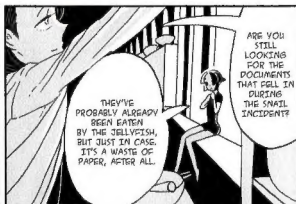
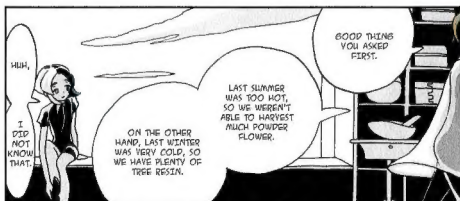


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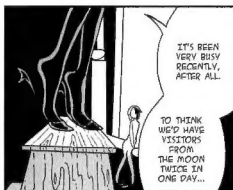
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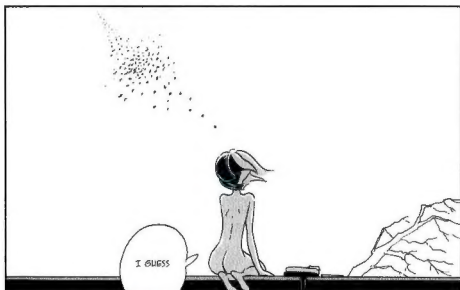






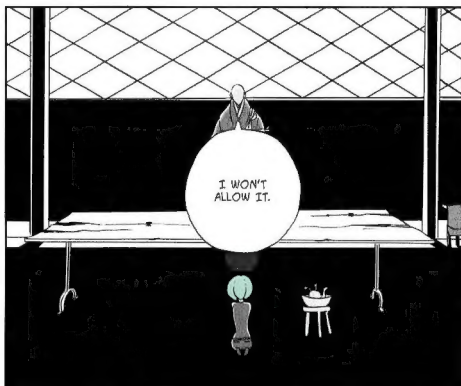










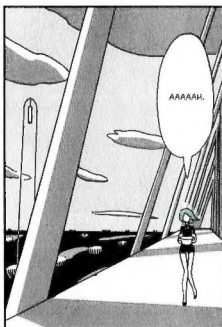




HOW MANY YEARS
DO YOU THINK IT'LL
TAKE FOR ME
TO FINISH THE HILLS?

THIS IS ME WE'RE
TALKIN' ABOUT.

WHAT IF
CINNABAR
GETS
TAKEN
AWAY
WHILE
I'M
WASTING
TIME?



AAAAAH.



NOTHING.

OH,

WHAT'S WRONG?
WHAT'S WITH THE
FUNNY NOISES?



ANIMALS NEED
FOOD, TOO,
NOT JUST LIGHT.

OH,
RIGHT.

YES...

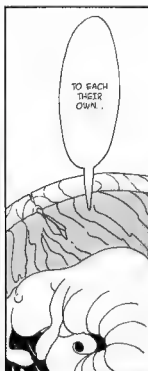
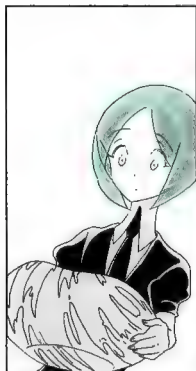
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SO
I'VE BEEN
LOSING
STAMINA.

IT'S JUST
THE STUFF
AROUND
THESE HILLS
ISN'T VERY
FILLING,

Kyon





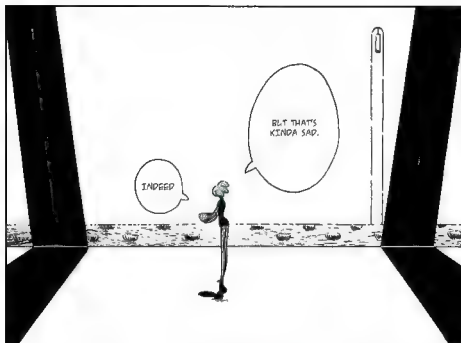
HOWEVER,
IN EXCHANGE
FOR RETURNING
EVERYTHING TO DUST,
DEATH ALSO GIVES
LIFE VALUE.


EVEN IF YOU
CALL THEM.

THEY DON'T
EVEN KNOW
WHO THEY ARE
ANYMORE.

THEY CAN'T
HEAR US
EVEN IF WE
CALL THEM?

IT ISN'T
SO BAD.





TO THINK
I'D STILL CONCERN
MYSELF WITH IT,

EVEN AFTER
EVERYTHING
HAS BEEN STOLEN,
RUINED,
AND DESERTED.

